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War News.

SPION KOP WON AND LOST.

The British capture a Boer position but are reported to have abandoned it again. No material progress made by the Ladysmith Relief Column. Buller is being re-informed. General Hector Macdonald arrives at Modder River.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24, '00.

London, Jan. 25: Contrary to announcements made shortly before midnight by the war office that nothing further would be issued until Wednesday noon, the following despatch from Buller, dated Spearman's Jan. 23rd, has just been received. Warren still holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him at about 1,400 yards is the enemy's position west of Spion's Kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position so it is impossible to see it properly. It can only be approached over bare open slips, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling enemy's positions with howitzers and field artillery placed on lower ground behind infantry with enemy replying with Creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us as we appear to be searching his trenches and his artillery fire is not causing much loss. An attempt will be made to-night to seize Spion's Kop silent of which forms the left of enemy's position, facing Trispart Drift and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's Drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's entrenchments.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25, '00.

London, Jan. 25: The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23: 9:30 p. m.; Tuesday night: On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force commanded and fulfilled the Boer position west of Spion's Kop, near Acton Homes road. The Ladysmith battery co-operated with the other batteries and maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works from which they are only being very slowly driven to-day. Tuesday, the enemy fired his guns often, using also the captured 15 pounder with shrapnel. Our casualties to-day were less severe than yesterday. Fighting began about 6 in the morning and continued till dusk, but there has been nothing like a regular engagement. The naval guns assisted from Potgieter's drift in shelling the Boer positions.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25th, '00.

London, Jan. 25th: Gen. Warren occupied Spion's Kop Tuesday night, surrounding the enemy's garrison, who fled. Warren held the enemy's position all yesterday under a heavy and galling fire. Gen. Wingate was dangerously wounded. The British casualties were probably heavy. Warren thinks the enemy's position is now untenable.

London, Jan. 25: The war office confirms the report of the complete successful attack on the Boer's position at Spion Kop. The fighting was desperate and ended in a Boer rout.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26, '00.

London, Jan. 25th: Advice received from Spearman's camp state General Woodgate succumbed to wounds received.

London, Jan. 26: At midnight the war office announced that nothing further had been received from the front for publication.

Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 24: General Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders.

London, Jan. 26: Buller's phrase the men are splendid thrills Britain with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop is considered a permanent advance. Warren's opinion that miles of the adjacent Boer trenches are untenable is accepted by most expert observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platform to resist artillery fire from two extended sides. It is not likely that Warren will let go anything he holds and news of further success is calmly awaited.

Military authorities recognize, of course, that in the 12 or 15 miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines, which far out range Spion Kop, but they are sure that troops who have turned Boerout of difficult places can do it again.

Military expert of the Times says: "It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained. The definite tactical object has been attained and definite steps have been taken in fulfillment of the strategic plan. It is necessary to await fuller information before attaching undue importance to success thus far attained. At least there has been steady progress."

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday) with 2,000 additional troops for Buller and three troop ships have arrived from India,

bringing among others a regiment of Lancers. Beyond those it is not publicly known here how heavily Buller has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the war office are satisfied that Buller will have as many more men as he may need to make his work easier.

Recruits and horses for Strathcona's Horse will mobilize at Ottawa. No transport has yet been selected and only one officer, Col. Steele, appointed.

The government has received a report from Col. Otter relating to details of the work of the first contingent. There was an unconfirmed report that private J. W. Jones, of British Columbia, in first contingent had been killed.

London, Jan. 26: The war office has just posted the following despatch dated at Spearman's camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon: Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Pope and King Humbert, of Italy, may be reconciled.

Forty-eight canneries of the Pacific coast have been combined.

Gen. Schwan defeated 5,000 insurgents at Sandiego, killing 67.

The German naval bill, doubling the number of battleships, has passed.

Representative Roberts has been expelled from the United States congress.

The funeral service to the late John Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey.

The British force was fiercely attacked by natives in Lagos, British West Africa.

The Miowra has arrived at Victoria and reports the plague at Honolulu as very serious.

The ruler of China, Emperor Kwang Su, has abdicated in favor of his nine year old son.

It has been decided to expend \$100,000 in building a new road to Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

E. D. Martin was elected member for Winnipeg at the bye-election by 49 votes over A. W. Puttee.

LOCAL.

—Old Timers' hall on Feb. 6th.

—Crispin E. Smith, of the Alberta Music Co., came in on Monday.

—Bulmer and Porter have bought out the San Francisco restaurant, from Mr. Micewicz.

—W. R. Howey has taken charge of the books of the Cartage Co., in place of A. J. H. McCauley.

—C. C. Macdonald, representing the Lister Co., manufacturers of cream separators, came in last night.

—Const. Smith, N. W. M. P., came in from Wetsaskiwin on Monday where he has been on detachment duty.

—A lime light exhibition entitled, "For Mother's Sake," will be given in the Presbyterian church Fort Saskatchewan, on Friday, February 2nd, at 7:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Bulvey, wife of the Hon. G. H. V. Bulvey, of Regina, has been appointed superintendent of W. C. T. U. work in the Northwest Territories, vice Mrs. James McDonald resigned.

—The Merchants Bank is prepared to take subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund association and forward same free of charge to Mr. J. M. Courtney, of Ottawa, treasurer of the association.

—H. Astley has received a letter from Mr. Battersby at David's mission, Fort Simpson, dated Dec. 1st, 1899, which says that the Mackenzie river jammed on the 20th Nov. and that the ice is piled up in places as high as 16 feet, a most magnificent sight.

—Wm. Blesedell Cameron was a passenger on Monday's train. Mr. Cameron is one of Canada's most promising writers and is rapidly winning a name for himself as a writer of short stories. He is an old timer in the west having resided at Edmonton in '83 and '84, in the ante-rebellion days, and was afterwards in the Hudson's Bay Co. employ at Fort Pitt and in the government service in Saskatchewan. He is revisiting Edmonton to gather material for a number of short stories dealing with western life.

Frank Oliver, M. P., addressed a very enthusiastic gathering at Lacombe on Friday afternoon last in Puffer's Hall. The hall was well filled and the meeting a fairly well representative one. Mr. Oliver dealt chiefly with the de Canada Northern. He further explained several points that came up on other questions. A motion expressing in general, confidence in Mr. Oliver as a federal representative was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

		Max.	Min.
January,			
Monday,	22,	37	
Tuesday,	23,	32	7
Wednesday,	24,	34	9
Thursday,	25,	27	6
Friday,	26,		8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Creekford Public School District No. 270. Second or third class certificate. School opens about 10th March. State salary and furnish references. Apply to

KENNETH A. MORRISON, Sec'y.
Star P. O., Alta.

TENDERS WANTED.

For siding Creekford school house with first class spruce siding. Building 18 x 24 with 10 foot walls, six windows. Tenders to be in by Feb. 14th and work to be completed by March 10th. For further particulars apply to

KENNETH A. MORRISON, Sec'y.
Star P. O., Alta.

WANTED.

I require a post as housekeeper. No family preferred as I have a child 15 years. Apply for particulars and salary offered to

MRS. GOULD,
Argyle East, Strathcona.

ESTRAY.

On the farm of the undersigned two mare, one black and the other sorrel, both white stars on forehead and ropes around neck.

ADAM GIBBELHARTS, Spruce Grove.

ESTRAY.

On the farm of the undersigned one two-year-old red roan bull. Owner may have same by paying all expenses incurred.

J. WILLIAMS, Clover Bar.

ESTRAY.

Lost from the premises of the undersigned about 10th January, one three-year-old mare, coat, black, white star on forehead, weighs about 1200, no brand, kick mark on off front knee, split mark on hind leg. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to

JACOB BRODER, Horse Hill.

ESTRAY.

One red steer, branded S10 on left side in two places. A suitable reward for information as to its whereabouts.

WM. J. McFAY,
B. F. 255, Edmonton.

NOTICE.

Auditor of Town Accounts, 1899.

Applications for this position are called for and will be received up to 8 p. m. on February 6th. Salary \$125.00.

GEO. J. KINNARD, Sec'y-Treas.

GENERAL PURPOSE

MARES

A car-load—all mated—to arrive this week also 50 others now in our stables.

FOR SALE AT

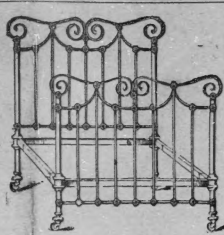
Larose & Starret's Stables

STRATHCONA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of La Cie de denonciation et de Moulin a Farine de Morinville, Limited, will be held in the public hall of Morinville on Saturday, February 2nd, 1900.

E. BRISSETTE, Sec'y.



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WANTED.

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Edmonton and Strathcona.

1000 Chairs just arrived which we will sell at 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c up to \$25.



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3 leaves, 4ft high, \$1.25
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FUR CAPS

..AT..

...H. SIGLER'S...



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Post Office Drug Store, Edmonton

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By every mail I receive letters from intending settlers stating their intention of coming to the Edmonton district in the Spring and asking for information as to prices, etc. of farm lands.

To meet these inquiries I intend getting out a printed list of the lands I have for sale, and now ask those wishing to dispose of improved and unimproved farms to give me the right of sale, with full particulars as to description, prices and terms.

I am anxious to have this list printed not later than the 20th of February and will ask that farms for sale be placed with me before that date.

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Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

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Old-Timers' Annual Ball

Robertson Hall, Edmonton

Tuesday, February 6th, 1900

Tickets: Gentlemen, \$1.50.

Ladies 50c.

Tickets can be had from any of the following Committee:

Messrs. A. Taylor, J. R. Turnbull, M. McCauley, Wm. McKay, Robt. Vance, H. S. Young, Wm. R. West, Thomas Hourston, Ed. Looby, Geo. P. Sanderson, or the Secretary,

THOS. G. LAUDER.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 25TH, 1900

FROM GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

Ed. Nagle, of the firm of Hisslop & Nagle, the well known fur traders of Great Slave Lake, sends the following interesting letter from Fort Resolution under date of Dec. 10th:

We are having a very pleasant winter so far. The lowest our thermometer has been up to this present date was 22 degrees of frost, while last year 20 and 30 below zero was quite common. Winter set in very early. On the 18th of September our first snow made its appearance and it snowed for four straight days. It chilled the water so that ice formed on the shallow bays of the lake, and in consequence my first drive with dogs was taken on September 22nd.

We had a big time about 10 days past. A combined full white and half black wedding, ages respectively, 18 and 58 years the latter being the groom. The fair bride was very nicely dressed in blue merino. Her hair was very tastefully arranged with silk ribbons, a fine white necklace of the finest of glass beads, a fancy silk handkerchief around her waist with watch and chain attached. Beaded leggings and silk worked moccasins completed her bridal costume. The groom was also appropriately attired. At 3 p.m. the fair couple were united by proxy. There being no English clergyman here an understanding between themselves was made this way: They were to have the marriage recorded O. K. by the first minister who should happen to come this way. A form was drawn up and signed by them, and also signed by three witnesses. That part over dancing commenced and continued up to twelve. Then each member of the invited guests, was told to bring his or her plate, cup and saucer and knife and seat themselves on the floor around the pot. A half sack of flour with rice, tea, sugar and a few raisins was produced. A kind friend was lucky enough to have killed a bear a few days before which he kindly added to the feast. After same was over dancing was resumed and was kept up until the sun was quite high when the guests retired after wishing the fair couple success through life etc.

Our steamer Sparrow was successfully taken over the Smith portage in less than seven days. The boiler and engines were taken over by land by the sixteen mile portage. We then put everything together and steamed down to Resolution. Had a short sail on the lake and then went into winter quarters four miles up the river from Resolution. We were very fortunate in finding a good place to pull out and plenty of timber to finish her. We have at present five men cutting logs, and sawing boards for her cabins, &c., and we will be pleased if you will kindly inform any parties who may wish to visit the land of the midnight sun that we are the only passenger boat allowed to carry passengers, and that we will do our utmost to make it pleasant for them.

A party of four arrived here from Dawson, being pilgrims of the overland and back door route. Having seen some of the Great Slave lake quartz while at Dawson, which promised good from assays made there, they returned immediately to locate here. They have lately purchased some ten or twelve claims from the natives and were obliged to pay an advanced price as the said natives are very leary of anything of that kind. The party are now off to the mines to sink a shaft, 40 feet deep, and will take out samples and will return to Chicago and Michigan, their respective homes. They intend starting for Edmonton by dog train in the latter part of January. They all seem to be very sanguine of their success.

Bob Erasmus arrived on the 18th of November being obliged to abandon our boat at McMurray, the river having frozen up on Oct. 28th. Erasmus, Jimmy Donovan and Jacob McKay were obliged to start on foot after leaving the shores of the river until reaching here, a distance of 500 miles. After a two days rest I started three dog sleighs with Erasmus, George Slater, Joe Jacquot and Friday to bring the goods down. When they will return here they will have travelled some fifteen hundred miles not so bad for a starter.

Our gardens were very good. The H. B. Co. had over 100 bushels of potatoes, the R. C. mission likewise. I had in the neighborhood of seventy-five bushels of potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, carrots, lettuce, radishes and onions &c. in abundance.

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Rev. T. J. Marsh, of Hay River. He is comfortably fixed in his new home. It is undoubtedly one of the finest buildings in the north, he being obliged under difficulties to do the most of the work himself. The many orphan children, forty-five in all, are

all hale and hearty. They could not very well be otherwise, having such kind people caring for them. A few more such men would be a great help to our lone land.

A sad and unexpected death took place at Chipewyan, Brother Anselme passing away after a very short illness. He was a devoted brother of the Roman Catholic mission and a pious, conscientious man. A man of great talent, as an artist, a sculptor, and an able mechanic. Our little church here will always stand as a monument sacred to his memory, and also the fine convent and bishop's palace at Chipewyan. He had made many friends outside of the mission who will feel very sorry on learning of his unexpected death.

Mr. Bell, nephew of Dr. Bell, of the geological department, Ottawa, and Mr. McKinley have just returned from a business trip to Hay river.

THE TRIP EAST.

With the Mounted Rifles, Jan. 18th, on train east of Winnipeg:

Leaving Regina Monday evening, Jan. 15th, and speaking in general for C Squadron of the C. M. R. I must say that the N. W. M. P. used us white, and above all things they endeavored to have good meals, and they succeeded beyond all doubt. Once leaving Regina we were in the hands of the C. P. R. and at their mercy for all our comforts. I regret to have the following facts for your notice, and I believe the public will regret that such should have occurred during this most interesting period of Canada's late history. Since we have boarded this train, we have not got meals fit for any of your well bred dogs. I am sure they would refuse them. After standing it for a couple of days, we made a general kick, first to the conductor of the dining car service. He proceeded to bring in the orderly officer, thinking we were afraid to complain to our officers, but different here. When the orderly officer asked for complaints, he was informed that the beef he boiled a little more, would make good shoe leather, and the tea was described as dish water warmed up. Now I think this is a disgrace, and a disgraceful way for men to be used who have left good positions and good homes, in fact given up all they had to fight in a foreign land for Queen and Empire, and I sincerely hope that the people of Canada will not allow another contingent of young men to leave Canada, and be treated by the dining car service of the C. P. R. as we have been treated. I am sure the government of Canada intend we should have the best that can be had within reason, and it would be well if the heads of this great country, were all aware of the comforts and discomforts connected with our trip passing through good old Canada.

Arriving at Winnipeg, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, about 7:30 p. m., we were met at the depot by thousands of people. Enough electric cars were waiting us at the C. P. R. to take us immediately to the Broadway drill hall, where a sumptuous supper was ready and there was nothing to good for the soldiers of the Queen. It did our eyes and hearts and stomachs good. The ladies were kindness itself, and the speeches were short and to the point. Many of the prominent men were present, as well as the 99th Rifles and Dragoons who were in dress uniform. They looked well and wished us all a safe trip, and had the idea they would follow us soon. We wished them luck. Many of the N. W. M. P. boys had a hard time to save the buttons on their uniforms, the ladies seemed to take them by storm, and wanted souvenirs of our description, consequently buttons for hat pins were the novelty. However, Winnipeg is all O. K. and the Queen's soldiers think so. We left that western city at 11:30 p. m.

LACOMBE.

Frank Oliver, M. P., addressed a large and representative gathering of the farmers and townspeople here on Friday, at 9 p. m. in Puffer's Hall. He explained several matters of interest to the settlers. His voice in the house, &c., all of which were evidently satisfactory to his constituents as well as to some others of different political faith as they in taking some little exception to some of his remarks pronounced him "an ideal member." The meeting closed after every one had had an opportunity of being heard and their questions receiving due consideration, by a resolution endorsing him as a safe representative and approving of his independent stand in the house of commons whenever the interests of his constituents came in question. The resolution was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR RICHARDSON.

Contributed.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded

One sweet boy's voice has fled;

One fair brow the grave has shaded;

One dear school-mate now is dead.

But we feel no pang of sadness,

For our friend is happy now,

He has bent in heart-felt gladness

Where the blessed angels bow.

His fair brow the grave has shaded,

But he turns and waves his hand,

Pointing to the glories o'er us

In that happy spirit-land.

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The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

The value of an advertisement is not in the space which it occupies so much as in the circulation which it receives. Ten inches of space in a paper of 500 circulation is not nearly as good value to the advertiser as five inches of space in a paper having 1000 circulation.

Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month
Change as often as you please.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

After an absence of nearly two years W. E. Reid, of Fort Qu'Appelle, a member of the Glen Campbell party, Klondike bound, returned from the north last Monday. The party, all of the members of which came from Manitoba, left Edmonton in March 1898 travelling over the snow via the Swan Hills trail to Leaser Slave lake. The following summer was spent in endeavoring to go from Leaser Slave lake to Fort Nelson, and winter caught them beyond Hay river, and the winter of 1898-1899 was spent at Little Slave river, on the boundary of the hunting lands of the Beaver and Slave, on the height of land between the Hay and Buffalo rivers. Their 35 horses were brought through from Edmonton without a loss and, after being worked until the 17th of January, were turned out and passed their living on the Hay river prairie, between the Peace and Hay. They wintered well and came through without a loss. The spring of 1899 was late and the party did not leave their winter's camp until the 16th June, when they started out for Fort Nelson which was not reached until the 13th of September. Between Edmonton and Fort Nelson Mr. Reid estimates that they made 60 to 75 miles of corduroy and cut over 600 miles of pack trail. It took 50 days to make the 175 miles from their camp to Ft. Nelson, following Taylor's Bluff, Campbell, E. M. Heddingfield, of Pokela, Alta., and Jos. Taylor, of Dauphin, Man., remained at Fort Nelson, from whence they intended working overland to Dease lake and Dawson. Messrs. Reid, Frank Black, of Winnipeg, and Alex. McLean, of Shoal lake, after resting two days at Nelson started down the Nelson river for Great Slave lake, being attracted by the stories they had heard of the richness of the gold quartz there. Travelling down the Liard they prospected as they went and reached Fort Simpson about the 5th Oct. Simpson is lighted with electric light, the power being supplied by an engine from one of the Klondike boats. Messrs. Black and McLean elected to remain at Simpson during the winter, but Mr. Reid decided to come out with the mail packet, that is to have the privilege of running behind it from the Mackenzie river to Edmonton. He started on the 3rd Dec. and was delayed from the 13th to the 19th at Providence on account of open water on the river. This fact is worthy of note as seldom if ever before have the rivers remained open so late in that region. The winter was an exceptionally warm one. Resolution was reached on Christmas day and Chipewyan on New Years morning. On the 3rd of Jan. the packet left Chipewyan for Edmonton coming via Lac la Biche. There were 100 lbs. of mail in the packet, which was brought out by two Indians and a dog team.

There are now practically no Klondikers left in the north. J. S. Cammell's sons arrived at Simpson from the Dease lake country and report that that district has been completely cleared out. No new strikes were made but a few old drifts were worked with profit for a time. The Potts party are wintering on the Mackenzie between Wrigley and Norman. Dr. Brown and J. M. Swigert, who made the grand tour and returned to Great Slave lake this spring, are at Resolution. They, with two others, will leave for Edmonton this month. Livermore and Baker, of London, Eng., are also wintering there and going on in the spring to Dawson, via Peel river. Four Americans are wintering at Slave river, 28 miles from Resolution and Hawkins, Clarke and four others are at Hay river mission and intend going on in the spring by Peel river. Two others are now on the way out and will arrive about the 1st February. A third member of the party is sick at Chipewyan.

Chief Factor Cammell was met between Little Red river and Chipewyan on the 6th Jan. on his way to Simpson. Although the winter has been mild in the north a great deal of snow has fallen. Mr. Reid is reported scarce.

Mr. Reid intends applying for enlistment in Strathcona's Horse if the opportunity offers, and if it men who are accustomed to roughing it and used to an out door life, who are wanted, he should be fully qualified.

IMMIGRATION FOR 1899

Commissioner McCreary, of the immigration department, has furnished the Free Press with the following particulars as to immigration for the past year:

The number of arrivals this year was 43,045 people, compared to 30,273 of the previous year. The report contains the following details. The nationalities of the arrivals are as follows:

Canadians 11,591; English and Welsh 2,833; Irish, 279; Scotch, 613; American, 2,238; Scandinavian, 760; German, 1,425; Galician, 6,915; Doukhobors, 7,427; French and Belgian, 373; Russians, 288; Icelanders 364; Austrians 86; other countries 1,168. Total 36,175, consisting of 21,496 males and 14,679 females.

To this total 20 per cent should be added for those who arrived by rail and wagon at points west of Winnipeg. These came by the N. P. at Emerson; by the Great Northern at Gretna; by the Soo line at North Portal and the Great Falls and Canada railway at Coultas and also those who came in by wagon to Southern Alberta and Southwestern Assiniboia. To this number should also be added those of the Ontario harvesters who came to the west by C. P. R. excursion. These additional numbers are calculated at 7,235, making a total of 43,410 souls.

From this should be deducted however departures to the Yukon, to the States and Ontario to the number of 365, leaving a grand total of 43,045 people. In the previous calendar year of 1898 the arrivals at Winnipeg were 27,857, and 20 per cent was added, the same as this year, which made 33,428 people, from which had to be deducted for departures to Yukon, Ontario and the States, 3,155 people leaving a grand total in the country of 30,273 people. The excess, therefore, of immigration this year over that of 1898 is 12,772 souls.

The immigration this year consists almost entirely of farmers. The occupations, classified, are as follows: Farmers, 7,676, not including those who came in at points west of Winnipeg; farm laborers, 3,553; general laborers, 1,656; mechanics, 963; clerks and trades, 638; miners, 670; domestic servants, 215; unclassified, including all the women and children, 20,984.

The report on homestead entries for the past three years is summarized. The numbers include both the province and Territories. In 1897, 2,570 entries were registered; in 1898, 5,907 entries were made, and in the year 1899, 8,393 entries on homesteads were made, showing a big and continual increase over the year '97. This has given a big stimulus to immigration, and will certainly mean an increased output of cereals. The farmer must work these homestead lands for three years before a patent is issued to him.

Homesteading is going on lively in the ranching country of Southern Alberta. The Pincher Creek district is an illustration of how lands are being taken up by settlers going in for mixed farming. During the last year 125 entered, while 175 had arrived with the intention of entering, and doubtless have entered, by this time. Immigration from the United Empire shows an increase, though still not up to what the department would wish. Its volume in 1897 was 1,730 souls, of whom 1,519 were from England; but this year the total is 3,716, of whom 2,833 came from England and Wales.

MANITOBA WHEAT AND OAT MARKETS.

The wheat market has continued to decline every day during the past week the demand for wheat by the millers or for export being at an extremely low ebb. The heaviest decline in the American speculative markets where there seems to have been a great deal of wheat held, for an advance but owing to the gradual dropping of prices the tired longs have relinquished their wheat. The decline for the week is three cents per bushel. The great depression in the wheat market is doubtless caused very much by the stringent state of the money market owing to the Transvaal troubles and has also been influenced by the increase in the world's visible supply announced by Bradstreet's Monday as over four million bushels, when a decrease had been anticipated. At present prices wheat seems to be low and a good many in the grain trade expect to see an early and substantial recovery.

The local situation has been one of stagnation so far as the wheat trade is concerned. Owing to the tightness in the money market dealers are not ready buyers; at the same time holders show no disposition to force their wheat on the market, evidently believing in a recovery of prices when the present depression has exhausted itself. The stock of wheat at Fort William is now fully 3,000,000 bus. The movement in the country is not very heavy. Farmers are storing the bulk of wheat they haul in, instead of selling. The price at Fort William shows a drop of 13-4c on No. 1 hard spot for the week, the closing price yesterday being 62c.

Oats—There is a remarkable scarcity of oats. The estimate of eleven millions of bushels as the year's crop for the province does not look like materializing. About one million bushels has been marketed up to Jan. 1st of this year, and dealers find it very difficult to secure more. The need of the province for oats is not large and dealers who wish to send supplies east do not understand the small supply. What oats there are have been of an excellent quality and a ready market can be found at present prices. On track at Winnipeg, 25-1-2c to 27-1-2c is now being paid, an advance of 11-2c over the previous week. In the country 19 to 21c is being paid.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hamilton Herald: Edward Harris, who returned from the Klondike country some months ago with his right foot badly frozen, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday morning, where an operation was performed which, it is believed, will materially assist him in navigating in the future. The operation, which was performed by Drs. Cummings and White, consisted of the removal of the frozen portion of the heel bone, and was a decided success. Mr. Harris is occupying a private ward in the Jubilee wing at the City Hospital, where he will remain for some days to come.

The government has issued instructions to all Dominion land agents in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories that any person who holds a homestead under the Dominion Lands Act volunteering and being accepted for service in South Africa, either with the first or second Canadian contingents, shall be allowed to have the time during which he is engaged in the campaign to count as residence upon his homestead.

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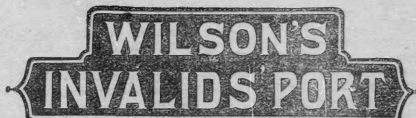
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THE BRIDGE.

The third span of the superstructure will be fitted in this week, and the laying of the bottom cords and floor beams will be completed about Saturday. There are at present 20 men at work. The riveting of the first two spans having been completed all the men are engaged in placing the iron work of the last two spans in position. As soon as these are in place riveting will start with the two machines, and engineer Stewart states that the two spans can be riveted in 15 days. The laying of the floor beams will be carried on simultaneously with the riveting, and the bridge will be ready for traffic, Mr. Stewart states, by the first week in March.

Regarding the strength of the piers and bridge when completed the engineer states that it is an extra heavy railway bridge, capable of carrying any weight that would be put on it. It is built to stand two Mogul engines weighing 90 tons each, and attached to a train of cars weighing 3,000 lbs. to the square foot.

ASSAULT CASE.

The preliminary hearing of the case of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, preferred against W. M. Ehl, M. M. In gr., T. W. Lins and G. O. Thomson, of Strathcona, by W. McCully, of the same place was concluded at the police barracks here on Tuesday last when the accused were sent up for trial by G. W. Gairdner, the presiding J. P., each being allowed out on his own recognizance. The defence put in no evidence, reserving their case for the Supreme court.

McCully's evidence was to the effect that the assault occurred in his furniture store on the evening of the 13th. The four accused entered and after locking the door assaulted him. He attempted to defend himself with a bed slat but was overpowered and was considerably bruised by their blows. The provocation for the assault which McCully said was made with fists and clubs, but which the accused say was made with a rawhide, was the alleged circulation by McCully of scandalous reports against some of the ladies of Strathcona.

The evidence of Dr. Archibald was taken as to the extent of the injuries sustained by the prosecutor, McCully. J. H. D. Benson and E. Hamilton of the Imperial Bank staff swore to hearing the noise in next door and hearing McCully call for help. C. M. Tige, photographer, whose studio is over McCully's store, also gave evidence to the same effect. C. de W. MacDonald conducted the prosecution and N. D. Beck, Q. C., the defence. The case will come up for hearing at the next sitting of the court here.

FELL FROM THE BRIDGE.

The first accident to take place on the bridge construction here occurred yesterday just before dinner, when P. Grandmaison fell from the top of the bridge forty feet to the ice below and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Grandmaison, with a number of other bridge workmen, was placing a large iron plate in position, when the plate which was hung from a derrick, swung slightly against him and he lost his footing on the narrow plank and fell to the ice below. He struck on his hip and back and, though suffering a great deal, did not lose consciousness. His fellow workmen hurried to his assistance and placed him on a mattress on the ice, at the same time sending a messenger for a doctor. A sleigh was soon after procured and the injured man taken to the general hospital, where he now lies. Dr. Braithwaite is in attendance. On examination at the hospital it was found that his hip was broken, and he had also received an injury to his spine, of full seriousness of which could not then be ascertained.

The unfortunate man is a Frenchman, an employee of the Dominion Bridge Co., and his home is in Lachine, P. Q. Whether he is married or not is not known. He was formerly in charge of the riveting machine, but since riveting had stopped had been assisting to place the superstructure in position.

In answer to an inquiry at the hospital this morning it was learnt that the injured man was doing as well as possible under the circumstances, though suffering a great deal of pain. It was the crest of the hip bone which was broken, a serious and difficult fracture. In addition his right wrist was also broken in three places.

A farewell concert will be tendered to A. G. Randall in Robertson Hall on Wednesday evening, January 31st; the occasion being his departure for Winnipeg where he will reside. The concert will consist of piano, cornet and vocal solos; glee by Presbyterian choir and Apollo Glee club.

T. Doonan, Crimean veteran, of St. Albert, has received a letter from his son who is a member of the Mounted Rifles en route to Africa. The letter describes their drilling and subsequent trip east, mentioning the enthusiastic receptions which were tendered them on their journey. Mr. Doonan wishes to correct the report of the Free Press correspondent who, in describing the men, stated that his son was a native of P. E. I. and was on the Indian commission last summer. This is incorrect as the young man was never in P. E. I. or on the commission.

For the sum of \$1,000 the C. M. B. A. has sold its hall on Third street to the Roman Catholic school board. The building will henceforth be used for the new boys' school which will soon be started.

R. C. Marshall left on Tuesday's train for California, where he will reside.

P. B. Canfield, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned from a trip to California on Tuesday's train.

A. Surprenant, E. Surprenant and Geo. Blake came in from Lesser Slave lake on Monday.

F. Oliver, M. P., leaves in the morning for Ottawa to attend the session which opens there next week.

J. A. Beauchamp, manager of Larue & Picard's store at Lesser Slave lake, came in from the lake on a visit Monday.

W. H. Rogers, government immigration agent, of Waterton, S. D., came in Monday, and returned south on Saturday.

A Regina despatch in the Free Press says that H. B. Otis, of Stony Plain, was refused from the Mounted Rifles and will not accompany the contingent.

T. B. Baker, of the Imperial Bank staff, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg on a brief visit to his brother rector of All Saints, Winnipeg. Mr. Baker returns Monday.

J. V. E. Carpenter was rejected at the last moment and did not go east with the contingent. He is now in Winnipeg, and will, if possible, join Strathcona's Horse.

Geo. E. Finlay, W. T. Russell and C. R. Morrison, delegates from Nebraska, came in Thursday and are out looking over the country in the Fort Saskatchewan and Agricola settlements.

Frank Oliver, M. P., returned from a trip along the C. & E. line on Wednesday. He held meetings at Oids, Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Leduc. The meetings were well attended at every point.

E. A. Harris, charged with shooting Geo. A. Gouin, of Calgary was tried before Mr. Justice Rouleau and jury in that city on Monday last. After an all day case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict is a very popular one.

Benjamin T. Meyron, a farmer living near Limestone lake, was burned out early on the morning of the 21st. His large house was completely destroyed, together with his furniture, the greater part of which is a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A. J. H. McCauley writing from Regina says that W. M. Murphy was refused on the contingent on account of not being qualified as a horseman. His rejection was much regretted by the other Edmonton boys who made up a purse of sixty dollars and presented it to him.

J. Stewart, who has been in charge of the bridge work here for the Dominion Bridge Co., leaves for the east tomorrow having been in poor health for some time. The work here will be taken over by Wm. Stryker, another of the company's engineers, who came in Monday from Nova Scotia.

The board of license commissioners for license district No. 8, will meet at Edmonton on Tuesday, the 30th, to consider the application of Martin & Beaudry for hotel license at Morinville. The board now consists of W. J. Richardson, J. A. Brown, Wetaskiwin, and W. H. White, Fort Saskatchewan.

Rev. Sister Desmarais lies ill at the general hospital from injuries which may prove fatal. The Rev. Sister, while driving from St. Albert to Edmonton with one of her fellow-religious, was thrown violently from the cutter upon the road which resulted in some very serious wounds. The many friends of the Rev. Sister will anxiously await her recovery.

The Indian Head Vidette of the 17th, says: Orders were received at Regina barracks late on Saturday night to commence recruiting for a third contingent for South Africa. This is Lord Strathcona's contingent, he paying the whole expense himself. It will be a mounted corps and Regina will be the headquarters for enlistment, drill, etc. Good riders and good shots alone will be taken.

C. McLaughlin, Jos. Hostyn and F. Armstrong leave to-day or to-morrow for Cache Poudre, near the Jasper Pass, to bring down a large band of horses purchased by Hostyn and Armstrong from Pierre Grey, and which have been running wild for years in the Pass. After his return Mr. McLaughlin will leave with A. Stewart of Strathcona for their placer claims on Canoe river, going in by way of the Jasper Pass.

W. Ibbotson returned from Montreal, where he had been on a month's visit to friends, on Monday's train. On the return journey, at Fort William, he met or at least saw in the distance the Mounted Rifles. The crowd was so great that it was utterly impossible to get within speaking distance. The men being literally mobbed. A reception had been arranged for and an address prepared. The address was read but as the crowd was yelling itself hoarse the wording of Fort William's welcome was a little indistinct. There were in the vicinity of 10,000 people around the train and the western men. People had come fifty and sixty miles to see them. Surgeons were in great demand. One surgeon in the police had lost not only his buttons but the greater part of his coat to the souvenir hunters.

PORT WILLIAM WHEAT. Fort William, Monday, Jan. 22: The stronger and higher outside markets makes the market for Manitoba wheat firmer too, but to-day has seen any increase in business worth mentioning. There is not much inquiry yet; the trade needs to get accustomed to the change. If the demand continues to go higher the demand will grow. Holders are firm and ask too high. A little business has been done at 61c for spot 1 hard, and a little more could be worked at that figure. Sellers ask at 62c Feb. delivery, buyers at 61-1/2c. No. 2 hard and 1 northern 21-2c under 1 hard.

BIRTHS. McKinlay—At Spruce Grove on Saturday, the 20th, the wife of John McKinlay, of a daughter.

BURN'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday, the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard, was celebrated by St. Andrew's society in a manner worthy of the occasion. About 8:30 p. m. the members of this society together with their families and a few friends, met at Houserton's Hall where a pleasant entertainment was given.

Mr. Kinnaird being called upon to preside, the order of the evening was as follows:

Address, G. W. Gairdner. Selections from the phonograph. Comic song, Mr. Whiteley. Scottish melodies, R. McIntyre. Song, J. L. Johnson. Scottish melodies, R. McIntyre. Recitation, "Robert Burns, Mr. Campbell."

Solo, "Buy My Herrin," Miss Clara Lauder.

Rev. D. G. McQueen, being called upon to instill a feeling of "sociability" unto those present, was greeted with cheers, and delighted his hearers with a witty and well-timed speech. Mr. C. de W. MacDonald's stories illustrating the Scotch character in Nova Scotia were exceptionally fine and racy. Mr. McIntyre's melodies were so highly appreciated that he was several times encored. Miss Clara Lauder by her pleasant ditty, reminded one of the Highland Lassie that Burns was so fond of describing. Supper being served and every one having enjoyed themselves to the full extent, the meeting ended with the national anthem.

LONDON FUR SALES.

The following is the result of the January fur sales in London, which have just been completed:

Hudson's Bay Co's sales, as compared with last January:

Beaver, dark, 10 per cent higher. Beaver, pale, 20 per cent higher. Rats 5 per cent lower.

C. W. Lamson & Co. as compared with last January:

Beaver, dark, same. Beaver, pale, 20 per cent higher. As compared with last March:

Mink, 15 per cent higher. Wolverine, 15 per cent higher. Lynx, 100 per cent higher.

Silver fox, 100 per cent higher. Cross fox, 50 per cent higher. Red fox, 75 per cent higher.

Bear, black and grizzly, same. Bear, brown, 15 per cent lower.

WETASKIWIN.

The provincial government have taken up the matter of the late election for overseer of the village. They have required the voters who were refused, to furnish declarations as to what actually occurred at the meeting. This has been done. There is very little doubt but that they will declare the election void. The conclusion of the deputy commissioner's letter is instructive to all concerned. "It may add that under the provisions of the village ordinance any male voter is eligible for election as overseer, and the qualification of a voter are clearly defined by the ordinance as one who possesses, holds or occupies land therein under any title. Under this definition a tenant or occupant would clearly be entitled to nomination and election as overseer."

At the annual meeting of ratepayers Mr. Miquelon was elected a school trustee in the place of Mr. John West who retired by rotation. Probably next year, when the village is properly organized, more interest will be taken in public affairs. The disputed election of overseer helping to draw public attention to such matters, and to clear the atmosphere.

A short time ago we had no doctor. Now we have two. "It never rains but it pours." A medical gentleman who hails from Paris, France, has settled amongst us, he can be consulted at Mr. Gibbs' boarding house. While Dr. Robertson has taken an office in the main street.

Again has our constable left us without to return or not is uncertain. The barracks have not been given up; they still remain, but under lock and key. Now in the time for "gentlemen of the road" to start business.

Messrs. Dickson and Wallace have presented a challenge up to the hockey club. Lighting the rink seems to be the trouble at present, but a new plan is shortly to be tried which it is to be hoped will prove successful.

Mr. Richards, our late station agent has left us for Calgary. He has always been popular and his friends trust that he will like his new position. There is no doubt about his being liked. Mr. McManus succeeds him here.

William Reid, of Ponoka, was married early in the week at the church of England here to Miss Agnes Emma Tyner, of Piquette Creek. Mrs. Reid is the fourth daughter of the late Rev. Charles Tyner, rector of Milltown, C. B. Kerry, Ireland. Mrs. Tyner, her mother, three sons and two daughters came to this country just 12 months ago and settled in Piquette Creek where they have leased a ranch from the government. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left for Strathcona after the ceremony.

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THE FOOD QUESTION.

(By A. R. Gray, M. D., in American Journal of Health, New York.)

The vast competition which every year grows fiercer in every line of industry has unquestionably been productive of certain evils, among which we must include the lowering of price and the corresponding lowering of the standard of quality. At present we confine the application of this remark to the case of food products. It is unhappily true that this tendency to turn out the average supply of food products with reference mainly to disposing of it quickly at reduced prices has resulted in a general depreciation of quality which can but affect the community at large injuriously. It would be far better for people to pay more for what they use than to suffer the effects of using what, as they should know themselves, cannot be first class at the price they give for it. This great question of the purity of food does not receive anything like the attention it deserves, and for that reason the American Journal of Health and other publications of the same class are forced to perpetually agitate it in the public interest.

Two duties there are for us to perform in this most important matter—to sound a warning against that false idea of economy which urges people to place cheapness first in their selection of food, and to grant their fullest meed of praise to those pure food products whose used is conducive to hygienic results in the household. In this article it is our purpose to quote an instance where such praise truly belongs. That of the B. & K. Rolled Oats, by the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Ltd., of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. We have examined the claim of this product with the most reassuring results, and hence are anxious to call special attention to it. With a view to serving the interests of our readers we made a systematic investigation, obtaining samples of the goods from the stores, purchasing these in the ordinary manner, so that we might be certain we were testing the same article which is regularly supplied to the market. When these were given to the expert analysts, connected with our chemical laboratory, they underwent a rigorous series of tests of purity. To these tests the B. & K. Rolled Oats responded in the most remarkable way, showing that there is not the least trace of adulteration in their composition, and that they possess eminent value, considered as a nutritive food product. Accordingly, we add this highly meritorious product to our published list of those which housekeepers everywhere should use with perfect confidence. The B. & K. Rolled Oats are among the products whose real excellence and entire innocence of any form of adulteration guarantee not alone protection against the perils of impure kitchen supplies, but also an actual saving of expense to the housekeeper. And as a further precaution we ascertained that the manufacturers of the B. & K. Rolled Oats are a firm of the highest reputation, whose brand is a diploma of merit. We place these facts before our readers for their own benefit.

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